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RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS

SIR:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed February 28, 2005, the Office is authorized to charge the \$260.00 fees to cover the surcharges for late filing of the Declaration and English translation to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The \$360.00 surcharge for multiple dependent claims is not necessary, in view of the filing of the original Preliminary Amendment, which cancelled original claims 1-10 and added new claims 11-23. There are no multiple dependent claims pending in this application

We are enclosing herewith a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** which cancels claims 1-8 that were presented in the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report. In addition, this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment includes a replacement drawing sheet containing English translation of the German text in Figure 1. Please note that the original Preliminary Amendment filed on January 24, 2005 contained a replacement drawing sheet including proper English translation and descriptive labels.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed February 28, 2005, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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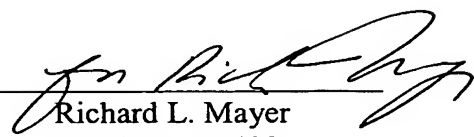
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/24/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/13/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/13/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 09/13/2004
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 01/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/13/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/24/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/13/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/24/2005
- Assignment filed on 01/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/13/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective

as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

- The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$620 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because the preliminary amendment does not address the claims as amended by the Article 34 annexes.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360
 - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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